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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

1961-62 to 1965-66

Details of slaughterings are compiled from the following sources:-

(i) Principal abattoirs : monthly statistical returns.
(ii) Country butcheries : annual statistical returns.
(iii) Farms and stations : annual farm census.

In the case of (iii) above, numbers only of livestock slaughtered are collected; dressed carcass weights are estimated on the basis of particulars compiled from the annual returns from country butcheries. The monthly details of slaughterings shown in Table 2 include estimates derived by apportioning the annual totals for country butcheries, and farms and stations.

Livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned are excluded from these statistics.

Enquiries regarding these statistics may be made in Perth by telephoning 21-8041, Extension 280.

No. 1 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a): 1961-62 TO 1965-66

Item	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Cattle -					
Number Slaughtered	221,008	281,150	339,341	298,509	298,480
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	46,561	54,804	64,593	55,765	57,411
Calves -					
Number Slaughtered	19,633	26,611	34,081	28,051	16,077
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	845	1,130	1,432	1,218	678
Sheep -					
Number Slaughtered	1,472,665	1,603,718	1,278,731	1,268,900	1,677,399
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	28,248	29,399	24,516	24,411	32,153
Lambs -					
Number Slaughtered	1,016,455	863,196	858,390	786,664	857,560
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	14,449	11,837	12,174	11,428	12,542
Pigs -					
Number Slaughtered	263,831	236,960	184,831	182,092	194,586
Dressed Carcass Weight - tons	13,180	11,731	9,852	9,861	10,444
Total Dressed Carcass Weight of all Livestock Slaughtered - tons	103,283	108,901	112,567	102,683	113,228

(a) Excludes offal.

No. 2 - LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED (a) : 1964-65 AND 1965-66

Month	Cattle		Calves		Sheep		Lambs		Pigs	
	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight	Number Slaughtered	Dressed Carcass Weight
		tons		tons		tons		tons		tons
1964 - July	31,694	6,058	2,570	101	82,619	1,613	46,950	641	13,425	729
August	25,574	4,780	2,590	105	84,821	1,680	54,000	728	15,807	860
September	22,628	4,154	2,425	101	97,687	1,903	81,444	1,142	15,238	871
October	25,488	4,760	2,421	104	115,514	2,261	127,978	1,880	17,877	976
November	24,591	4,534	2,227	99	132,168	2,542	96,893	1,444	18,603	1,032
December	23,038	4,307	2,435	115	103,683	1,992	64,412	965	15,449	780
1965 - January	26,417	4,884	2,738	135	98,511	1,875	60,416	896	13,847	745
February	22,580	4,151	2,403	116	101,932	1,927	49,364	729	13,147	708
March	21,622	3,877	2,369	111	127,492	2,415	52,878	773	14,046	764
April	20,354	3,700	2,045	84	122,084	2,312	55,691	815	14,855	781
May	22,698	4,322	1,814	70	96,124	1,827	48,016	700	15,799	859
June	31,825	6,238	2,014	77	106,265	2,064	48,622	715	13,999	756
Total, 1964-65	298,509	55,765	28,051	1,218	1,268,900	24,411	786,664	11,428	182,092	9,861
1965 - July	33,556	6,626	1,656	66	104,871	2,028	52,319	751	15,773	845
August	31,765	6,130	1,581	69	121,601	2,380	61,363	863	18,111	983
September	24,219	4,703	1,513	62	132,185	2,623	109,198	1,588	16,141	852
October	23,820	4,704	1,526	71	148,755	2,980	149,143	2,228	17,467	957
November	22,454	4,468	1,390	62	167,029	3,230	83,320	1,252	19,436	1,076
December	22,750	4,369	1,291	56	143,691	2,704	70,885	1,044	18,465	920
1966 - January	23,127	4,360	1,273	56	135,978	2,484	62,459	905	13,249	724
February	21,995	4,082	1,195	54	160,985	3,008	54,210	791	15,324	829
March	20,546	3,755	1,108	48	170,467	3,215	53,733	782	14,555	771
April	18,333	3,234	1,203	46	159,741	3,048	56,280	825	15,329	808
May	26,902	5,199	1,104	41	115,003	2,199	50,107	720	16,391	901
June	29,013	5,781	1,237	47	117,093	2,254	54,543	793	14,345	778
Total, 1965-66	298,480	57,411	16,077	678	1,677,399	32,153	857,560	12,542	194,586	10,444

(a) Excludes offal.

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